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GRANT IN MORE TROUBLE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN TO IMPROVE CITY WATER. HEWITT FOR CONGRESSMAN HOG AND HOMINY TALK. \$1000 TO ADVERTISE CITY STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS

His Action In "Another Patronage Matter" Draws Fire from J. B. Freeman.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 2.—It has become known that Miss Mary Ethel Jones, daughter of J. Will Jones, has been appointed postmaster of Fairview, succeeding Henry Grant, who, however, is no relation of Congressman John G. Grant, and thereby hangs a tale of a whirlwind which is likely to relieve the Biltmore affair, in certain sections at least.

Henry Grant is an old man, over 70 years of age and his friends urged that he be kept in office, not only on account of party service but for humanitarian reasons as he needed the money to support himself and his wife, 82 years old and blind. To urge this, friends of the postmaster sent J. B. Freeman, known as "Rome" to Washington, to intercede with the Congressmen. He warned Grant of the consequences if he removed the old man; that it would be political suicide. He returned feeling that all would be well, but later it developed that Grant was determined to appoint Jones or a member of his family.

Protests from a number of people of the Fairview section availed naught, and today it became known that Grant had appointed a lady. It is charged that in order to remove Grant, the Congressman had the people, at least those who wanted to get Jones into the office, to prefer charges of incompetency against the postmaster.

Today the old line Republicans of that section are hot.

Freeman has written Congressman Grant a letter in which he plainly tells him that the parting of the ways have come. He has been a bosom friend of the Congressman, but he declares he cannot longer be. To make emphatic his meaning he pictured on the letter a sketch of a parting hand. Freeman today openly declared that "it is conservative to say that this affair will cost Grant 100 votes; that he and those who stood by him, representing many of the best families in this section will never vote for a man who has given them such treatment in return for life-time friendship." Freeman waited long before burning bridges behind him, but upon the failure to get an answer from Grant at Washington regarding the appointment, he told reporters to go ahead with the story, and drove back to his farm, twelve miles away, where he declares he will work to down Grant.

NOTICE

The firm of P. S. Ramsey & Company has been by mutual consent, dissolved, and P. S. Ramsey and H. K. Pace, under the firm name of Ramsey & Pace, will continue the business of the old firm of P. S. Ramsey & Co., including the meat market heretofore known as the Pace & Sherman market, at the old stand, Phone 21, near the depot. The new firm assumes the payment of all indebtedness owing by the old firm, and all persons owing the said firm will make payment to and settle all accounts with the said new firm.

The firm of Ramsey & Pace will have an experienced meat cutter in their meat market, and will, as above stated, conduct the market in connection with their general merchandise business, which will include a nice line of groceries, together with an up-to-date stock of shoes, hats, caps and notions. They solicit the trade of the public and will strive to please all who patronize them. The members of the old firm, and each of them, wish to thank all their patrons for the liberal trade they have given the firm in the past, and bespeak for the new firm, a continuation of this same liberal patronage.

This, February 8, 1910.
P. S. RAMSEY,
H. K. PACE,
S. B. SHERMAN.

Personal News of People of The Prettiest Town of 6000 Population in the South.

Rev. John G. Hughes has gone to Kentucky.

Joe Reed is home from the University of Virginia.

Mr. William Lott has returned from a business trip to Miss.

R. M. Oates, who is in Pittsburgh, will return to town next week.

Bryson and Hamilton are excavating for Mr. Ernest Black's new residence.

Rev. John C. Seagle, New York: "The Hustler is always interesting."

E. E. Collier, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Asheville, was in town Sunday.

K. G. Morris, vice-president of the First National Bank, has gone to New York.

Tax Collector Vol. Shepherd has collected nearly \$6,000 during the past 30 days.

FOUND.—Pair of spectacles. Pay charges of this ad. and get them at Hustler office.

Bud Mintz held the lucky number which won the first dinner set given away by C. E. Wilson.

Mr. G. M. Glazener left on the noon train today (Wednesday) for Canton and Waynesville on a business trip.

The Stockholders of the Citizens Bank are very much gratified with their statement published in this issue.

Executive committee of Laymen's Movement will meet in Peoples National Bank today and arrange for next public meeting.

A receiver has been applied for by Mr. Hayne to take possession of land now in possession of Mr. Wooly, at "Beaumont."

Dr. William Redin Kirk's many friends will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from what threatened at one time to be a serious attack of illness.

The retail merchants association meet Thursday at Shepherd's furniture store. Business of importance make it necessary for all members to be present.

L. E. Newman, route 2, who raised 190 bushels of potatoes on one-half acre of ground last year, is the first man to register for the \$15 prize offered by the Hendersonville Mercantile Co.

Miss Sadie Flud, of Wedgefield, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Boyte, at the Hotel Majestic. Miss Flud is pleasantly remembered in Asheville, where she has many friends.

Mrs. M. C. Toms and Mrs. Sallie Hart are visiting friends in Mississippi. Mrs. Hart goes from there to Florida where she will remain until Spring. Mrs. Toms will return to town in about two weeks.

County commissioners met Monday and passed on claims, and claims and claims. Tuesday they met again and visited the county poor house where the new keeper, John Parker has just succeeded J. W. Lee, for many years in charge of the home.

Mr. J. O. Williams, a very careful and conservative advertiser indeed, makes some remarkable price reductions on men's clothing for the balance of this week only. It is one of those rare money-saving opportunities which come not often.

Lenten Services.

Ash Wednesday, today, marks the beginning of Lent. At St. James Church the following services will be held:

Sunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, service at 10:30 a. m.

Friday short service with lecture on church, 8:00 p. m.

City Authorities Adopt Resolution to Pipe Water from Springs to Reservoir.

As soon as possible the town council will let contract for piping the city water supply direct from the various springs into the stone and concrete reservoir.

This will avoid all possibility of contamination and of a repetition of last Summer senseless scare, when some misinformed persons scattered grossly and wickedly exaggerated accounts of contamination in Hendersonville's water.

The State Board of Health continues to give the best possible reports of the city water, the reports reading "no contamination," "pure water," etc., and as Chairman McIntyre is giving the matter his personal attention the monthly reports will continue to read that very same old way.

But to avoid all possibility of criticism the water will be piped and the entire water shed guarded.

The council at their last meeting adopted a resolution, introduced by Mr. J. Mack Rhodes, making the necessary provisions for this important improvement. The resolution provided for \$1000 for municipal advertising and whatever amount was necessary to improve the water supply as outlined above.

Messrs. Ross, McIntyre, Williams, Rhodes, and the Mayor voted for the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Davis voted in the negative, stating, however, that while he favored the water appropriation he opposed the amount carried with it for advertising. Mr. Morrow was not present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Wanteska Trust and Banking Co., at Hendersonville in the State of North Carolina, as the close of business January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$64,768.43
Overdrafts unsecured	1,817.88
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	587.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,265.80
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,568.22
Cash items	2,727.01
Gold coin	106.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	314.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	749.00
Total	\$77,901.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,367.06
Bills payable	6,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,151.38
Deposits subject to check	23,798.62
Cashier's Checks outstanding	84.80
Total	\$77,901.84

State of North Carolina,
County of Henderson ss
I, P. F. Patton, sec. and treas., of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. F. PATTON, sec. and treas.
Correct—Attest: J. C. Morrow, W. A. Smith, R. H. Staton.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, 1910.
Jno. W. Grimes, Notary Public.

A Remarkable Remedy

"I consider 'Four Barks' a very fine remedy. It cured me of a severe case of gripe in a remarkably short time. My wife has a very high opinion of it also as she has taken it with beneficial results."

J. A. GARREN.

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of 'Four Barks.' It cured me of a severe case of gripe in less than 24 hours."

W. H. PHILLIPS.

"I think 'Four Barks' is a very fine tonic. It has done me more good than any other tonic I ever took and I cheerfully recommend it to anyone who may be ailing as I think it must be good for most troubles."

F. A. BLY.

P. S. It has cured me of a long standing case of eczema.

"I think 'Four Barks' is a very fine tonic. My wife is taking it and she thinks very favorably of it. A few mornings ago I woke up with every symptom of my old enemy the gripe and one dose of it made me feel alright in a few hours—and I have continued to feel so ever since."

J. A. FRAZIER.

D. M. Hodges, of Asheville, Gives Some Good Reasons For Hewitt's Nomination.

Editor Hustler:

As a Democrat—always interested in the welfare and success of his party, it appears clear to me that the Tenth District can certainly be redeemed this fall if the leaders and the rank and file of our party will do their duty and nominate the right man as their candidate for congress.

I believe that every right-thinking Democrat in the district will agree with me that a first consideration should be the selection of a man that the whole party would really and anxiously desire to see succeed. If we name a man that cannot arouse this unanimity of feeling, we have started out whipped. If we select a man that ought not to succeed, and that many of our party will expect to see defeated, it will be found when the ballots are counted that he has not disappointed the general expectation. If there are men who are clamorous for the nomination, this fact does not prove that they are necessarily fit for the place—it may only show that they want the job.

If the Democratic party stands for the highest intelligence, and represents the best character and embraces largely the business interests in the population composing the Tenth Congressional District, it should name a candidate that stands for these things. I know of no greater political calamity that can befall a party or a people than the success of a candidate for a high office who deserves defeat.

It is of prime importance that our candidate should have as a starting point such a character and such a reputation as would cause every member of the party in the district to not only say, but to earnestly believe, that he deserves to win. It will require this sort of a man to succeed with honor. I trust that the Democratic party is not ready to pay the price for any other sort of victory. With our best man, the district is close. It will not do to count on Republican dissensions. They never carry through a campaign.

I believe that Frank R. Hewitt would meet every legitimate demand that should be made upon a candidate. He is a man whose personal integrity is above suspicion, and his private and public character none could attack. He has successfully managed his own business and can, therefore, be relied upon to properly look after the public's business. He is not clamorous, but he is capable; he is making no unseemly claims, but he is deserving. He knows the needs of the district, and has the ability to see that those needs are met in so far as they would come within the purview of a congressman. Being more a business man than a politician, his first thought would naturally be given to material rather than to political affairs. He is loyal to his party, to his friends and to his section. He is thoughtful, practical and resourceful.

If the Democratic party will nominate Frank R. Hewitt for Congress he will be elected—because he will deserve to be elected and will make a representative of which every member of his party in the Tenth District would be proud.

D. M. HODGES.

The trustees and patrons of Balfour Graded School regret to have to give up Miss Isabelle Grinnan as one of their excellent teachers, but were forced to do it on account of financial reasons, in order that this term might be of sufficient length to entitle them to enroll as a high school next year.

Interest in Different Contests Gradually Spreading and Results Will Be Beneficial.

Everybody is talking hog and hominy contests these days, and while it is too early to publish a complete list of progressive Henderson farmers who will compete for the honors and the substantial prizes offered it is safe to say that the Western farmers, next year, will not fatten their bank accounts at the expense of this county.

C. E. Wilson, realizing the terrific drain on this county through buying farm products instead of growing them, offers a prize of fifteen dollars for the best half acre of string beans grown here this year. Contestants must register at his store. The three wholesale grocery houses, during the past 12 months state they have bought, out of town, over \$4,000 worth of string beans. EVERY DOLLAR of this should have been spent with Henderson county farmers.

The Hoopers Creek Agricultural Club, recently formed, has agreed to give \$25, and probably \$50, to the boys of that township, between 16 and 17 years of age, who raise the largest amount of corn on one acre this year. O. L. Merchant is secretary of the club, Jonathan Case, president and R. E. Ward, vice-president.

Death of Mrs. Julia F. Ewbank

Mrs. Julia F. Ewbank, age 61 years, died at the home of her son, Dr. Frederick W. Ewbank, on Tuesday morning at one o'clock. Death resulted from pneumonia.

The funeral services, by Rev. R. M. Wilcox, were held at St. James Episcopal Church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The interment was in Oak Dale Cemetery.

Mrs. Ewbank, born in Geneva, Switzerland, was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Wytenbach, and immigrated to this country with her parents when Dr. Wytenbach, a man who played an important part in shaping the early destinies of the Swiss Republic, was compelled to leave that country for political reasons. For the past thirty years the deceased lady has divided her time between the homes of Dr. Ewbank of this city and Miss Irene Ewbank of Greenville, S. C.

Four children survive her: Mr. H. B. Ewbank, Jr., Denver, Mrs. J. F. Bruns, Greenville, Miss Irene Hawkins, Greenville, and Dr. F. W. Ewbank, Hendersonville.

The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. L. Read, Henry Twyford, E. G. Stillwell, Michael Schenck, T. W. Valentine, and T. R. Barrows.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co., was held in their office on the 5th of Feb., 1910. The regular business was transacted and the officers for the coming year elected as follows: S. J. Thomas, president, J. Mack Rhodes, Vice-president, W. A. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer, T. M. McCulloh Mgr. The growth of the business during the past year has forced the Company to add to their already large warehouse, a large annex, in which they carry a full line of feed and flour, in addition to this they will add a complete line of staple notions to their Grocery and Feed business, thus being able to supply their customers more completely than ever before.

The Company wishes to thank their friends and customers for their patronage during the past five years, and solicit a continuance of same. Their office and warehouses are at the old stand, Southern Ry. Depot, where they will be glad to have their friends call.

Respectfully,
Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Company.
S. J. Thomas, Pres't.
W. A. Keith, Sec'y Treas.

City Council Makes A Wise and Liberal Appropriation To Advertise City.

If Hendersonville fails to have a big crowd next Summer it won't be the fault of the town council who, last Thursday night, at their regular meeting, appropriated \$1000 for municipal advertising.

The action of the commissioners is commended, almost without exception, as progressive, wise and far-sighted, and the whole town will benefit by this wise expenditure of the town's money. Hendersonville, having no visible means of support except Summer visitors, certainly needs advertising. There is not a single resort of any consequence in the entire county which is not advertised, fifty times more extensively than this appropriation will advertise Hendersonville, by the municipal authorities.

Had the council refused to make this liberal appropriation they would have been unmindful of their responsibilities and negligent of their trust. Without proper advertising there will be no big crowd here this summer, and the one or two men now criticising, would then be the first to abuse.

The money is the tax-payers' money, it belongs to the town, and no wiser expenditure of it could possibly be made.

The following well known men comprise the Hendersonville Municipal Advertising Committee.

Mayor R. H. Staton.
Town Attorney Michael Schenck.

Mr. Charles French Toms.
Mr. E. W. Ewbank.

Mr. S. T. Hodges.
The committee met Saturday and again on Tuesday. They are now having printed 10,000 typewriter letters to be mailed to former visitors here and to others. They have also ordered 10,000 envelopes. A postal card will be inserted in these letters and the person receiving the communication, if interested, is expected to mail the postal card asking for a booklet, to be published as soon as possible.

All letters will be kept on file at some public place. The names and addresses of all enquirers will be published in both papers and so be available to those wishing to send them private advertising matter.

The committee is now having printed, also, 5000 copies of that excellent pamphlet on Hendersonville Climate by Mr. T. W. Valentine, an accepted authority on that subject. This will, of course, be revised and brought down to date.

The payment of all bills incurred by the committee, not exceeding the appropriation, will be paid by the council through the regular channels.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank, at Hendersonville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$89,475.64
Overdrafts	490.47
Furniture and Fixtures	3,143.69
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,928.19
Cash items	667.54
Gold coin	535.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,112.52
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,726.00
Total	\$112,079.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,083.73
Bills payable	5,000.00
Time Certificates of deposits	20,647.52
Deposits subject to checks	47,624.00
Savings Deposits	3,040.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	682.36
Total	\$112,079.05

State of North Carolina,
County of Henderson, ss
I, C. E. Brooks, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. Brooks, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, 1910.
E. H. DAVIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1911.
Correct—Attest: A. B. Brants, P. A.
E. W. Ewbank, G. M. Glazener, J. O. Williams, Directors.

North Carolina Good Roads Association Will Ask For Appropriation.

On Thursday, January 27, a good roads conference was held in Raleigh for the purpose of taking steps towards furthering the movement for improved highways in the State. The meeting was held under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist, presided. About one hundred representatives from various sections of the State attended and entered heartily into the discussion of the several topics presented for consideration.

Following the discussions at morning session a motion prevailed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee on resolutions upon whom should devolve the duty of compiling the suggestions offered in succinct form for consideration [at the afternoon session]. The following gentlemen were named as members of the committee: F. S. Clark, Fayetteville; M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville; H. B. Varner, Lexington; S. C. Vann, Franklinton; Clem Wright, Greensboro; C. W. Spruill, Arrista; D. McEachern, Wilmington; F. Stikeleather, Asheville and W. H. Williamson, Raleigh. Below is the committee's report, which was unanimously adopted by the conference:

"Realizing the great value of good roads in the industrial advancement and general uplift of the state, and believing that the time has come for the state to take some definite action in regard to state aid, it is hereby resolved:

That it is the sense of this meeting that the state should appropriate a sufficient amount to make it possible to give, through the geological and economic survey (highway division) adequate road engineering to all the counties in the construction of roads and bridges.

That it is the sense of this meeting that the best use that can be made of the state convicts is in the construction of public roads, and that counties desiring same should have the first right to use them for this purpose; provided, they pay to the state a stipulated amount per day for each convict, the state to bear all expenses of maintenance, care and guarding of the convicts, counties that do not maintain chain-gang shall have preference in leasing prisoners. It is further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the state should give to the counties composing the state assistance in the actual construction of their roads and should appropriate out of the general treasury for this purpose at least \$250,000 annually, the said amount to be apportioned amongst the counties; provided, the said counties raise twice the amount allotted by the state; and, provided further, that such moneys are apportioned by the state to the counties and that raised by the county to meet the state allotment, shall be spent in the construction of public roads, whose locations and plans and specifications for construction are approved by the state highway engineer.

It is resolved, also, that the association take steps to secure the co-operation of all the county authorities and various industrial and other organizations in each county; that copies of these resolutions be generally distributed throughout the state under the direction of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. That copies of these resolutions be sent to all chairmen of board of county commissioners and presidents of good roads associations in the state, and that the counties be urged to organize good road associations.

Our senators and representatives in congress are respectfully urged to use their best endeavors to secure national aid for road-building in the states."

The worst weather of the winter is yet to come, says the weather man. M. M. Shepherd is rapidly turning his \$7000 stock into cash and giving Henderson county folks the shoe bargains of their lives!